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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: INR PRELIMINARY AS-
SESSMENT

1. THE FIFTH MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES (NAC) ENDED ON AUGUST 30 WITH THE ADOP-
TION OF A LENGTHY DOCUMENT ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IS-
SUES. AMONG THE SIGNIFICANT ITEMS IN THE POLITICAL SEC-
TION ARE THE RESOLUTIONS THE MIDDLE EAST, THE NEGOTIATION
OF WHICH CONSUMED AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF THE DELEGATES'
TIME. HERE, THE VIEWS OF THE "MODERATE" ARABS, LED BY
EGYPT AND BACKED BY YUGOSLAVIA AND SEVERAL AFRICAN DELEGA-
TIONS, PREVAILED OVER THOSE OF SYRIA, LIBYA, IRAQ AND
THE PLO BY OMITTING ANY REFERENCE TO THE EXPULSION OR SUS-
PENSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UNGA. INSTEAD THE RESOLUTION:

--REAFFIRMED THE NECESSITY FOR DIRECT AND POSITIVE NON-
ALIGNED PARTICIPATION IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A
SETTLEMENT;

--DEMANDED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE "ALL NECESSARY MEAS-
URES" TO FORCE ISRAEL TO CEASE ITS AGGRESSION AND IMPLI-
MENT UN RESOLUTIONS;

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--CONDEMNED ZIONISM "MOST SEVERLY" AND CALLED ON ALL NA-

TIONS TO OPPOSE "THIS RACIST AND IMPERIALIST IDEOLOGY";

--STATED NAC SATISFACTION ON UNGA RECOGNITION OF THE
PLO ROLE AS "SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS."

2. IN OTHER POLITICAL ISSUES, THE NAC DOCUMENT:

--FULLY SUPPORTED THE POSITION OF PYONGYANG ON THE KOR-
EAN UN ISSUE;

--INSISTED ON THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS
FROM CYPRUS AND RESPECT FOR THE ISLAND'S TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY;

--CONDEMNED US, UK AND FRENCH VETOES ON THE NAMIBIA IS-
SUE IN THE UN AND AVOIDED TAKING SIDES AMONG THE WARRING
FACTIONS IN ANGOLA;

--URGED SUPPORT FOR THE ACCELERATION OF "DECOLONIZATION"
IN PUERTO RICO, AND REQUESTED THE UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON DECOLONIZATION SEND A MISSION TO THE ISLAND;

--CONDEMNED THE INSTALLATION OF A DIEGO GARCIA
BASE AND PROPOSED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA ON DIS-
ARMAMENT.

3. ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WERE,
AS USUAL, HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT ECONOMIC
WOES, THOUGH IT WAS MENTIONED THAT SOME OF THESE COUN-
TRIES WERE BECOMING MORE RESPONSIVE TO LDC PROBLEMS.
OPEC'S ACTIONS WERE PRAISED, BUT OPEC MEMBERS WERE RE-
MINDED TO CHANNEL PART OF THEIR RICHES TO OTHER DEVELOP-
ING NATIONS. THE RESOLUTION:

--PLEDGED NON-ALIGNED COOPERATION IN THE SPECIAL SESSION
TOWARD SOLVING LONG-STANDING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS;

--CALLED FOR THE SETTING UP BY THE NON-ALIGNED OF A SPEC-
IAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BE FINANCED BY FOUR ANNUAL
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500,000 DOLLAR PAYMENTS FROM EACH MEMBER;

--ESTABLISHED IN NAME A SPECIAL FUND FOR STOCKPILING
RAW MATERIALS AND BASIC PRODUCTS;

--FORMALLY SET UP A COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF RAW MATER-
IAL EXPORTER ASSOCIATION NATIONS.

4. THE GENERAL TONE OF THE ECONOMIC RESOLUTIONS INDICATES MODERATING FORCES PREVAILED AT THE CONFERENCE. BASIC LDC UNITY ON ECONOMIC ISSUES EMERGED AS STRONG OR STRONGER THAN EVER, AND WE CAN EXPECT A UNITED LDC POSITION ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. INGERSOLL

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